

Austrian-Ethiopian Society - AES



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<http://131.130.59.105:8070/anthro.website/ethiopia/> [to be closed till end of 2013]

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<http://www.ethiopiaonline.at.tf/>
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Schatzmeisterin: Dr. Gudrun Edelbauer
Third-party funds (Drittmittel)
Membership
Economy based income generation (Unentbehrlicher Hilfsbetrieb)

AES General Assembly: 28 October 2013, Vienna, Austria

Invitation sent early October 2013

Agenda:

Status report
Exoneration of the Board
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Board Elections
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Statement and start of the new Board

Statutes:

Remain unchanged

The Austrian-Ethiopian Society is a non-governmental organization (NGO) with the purpose of

- Constructive interaction and networking between Austrian and Ethiopian citizens, their institutions and companies.
- Exchange of knowledge, technologies and cultural achievements between Austrians and Ethiopians.
- Project development in cooperation of Austrians and Ethiopians, their institutions and companies.
- Fund mobilization for development cooperation projects.
- Eco Tourism based educational journeys.

By-Laws (Geschäftsordnung) Addendum:

§ add 1 EN: *The Austrian Ethiopian Society follows a technical approach according to the general procedure of UNIDO, beyond all political considerations.*

§ add 1 DE: *Die Österreichisch Äthiopische Gesellschaft folgt technischen Ansätzen entsprechend der generellen Vorgangsweise der UNIDO, jenseits politischer Kalküle.*

§ add 2 EN: *The Austrian Ethiopian Society is focussing on development cooperation projects.*

§ add 2 DE: *Die Österreichisch Äthiopischen Gesellschaft konzentriert sich auf Projekte der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit.*

Board nominations for election in September/October 2013:

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Stefan Pfanner. I'm a psychotherapist, supervisor and organisational consultant with a private practice in Vienna. Besides that I involved myself in international development issues recently. I came to Ethiopia as independent evaluation consultant – assigned by UNIDO's Evaluation Group - to conduct a poverty impact assessment of UNIDO's long-term engagement for the leather and leather products industry. That's, where I met with Amanuel Kussia.

Amanuel, as I mentioned, is lecturing at the Ethiopian Civil Service University, Department of Development Management. Previous to his development studies and teaching post he has been working in management position in the administration of SNNP Regional State. While teaching he made his masters on value chain research in the textile industry in Addis Ababa. Together with me he had the chance to research in the leather and leather products industry. In the attached photos you see him at work conducting interviews with shoemakers at Merkato. Some of the shoemakers initially were reluctant to give in-depth interviews. But Amanuel got there trust very quickly. I could continue praising him for a thousand reasons. But he's not applying for a job. Amanuel just mentioned that he would enjoy to connect and exchange. But as teaching is not really feeding a family well he might also be open to some form of cooperation. If you need someone you can trust 100 %, well organized, a good thinker and communicator – he's the man. Amanuel's contact Details: Amanuel Kussia, amankussia@yahoo.com , +251 911 823534. Thank you for connecting!

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Really I thank you so much for introducing me to Andreas. Sorry for the problem created which may be due to either misinformation or incomplete information. You described me in a well organized way. Thank you. I did my BA degree in Development Management at Ethiopian Civil Service University. I scored excellent result (3.98/4.00) and awarded gold medal. And so, the University asked me to join its academic staff and so I was hired as graduate assistance in the department of Development Management. The web site that Mr. Delelegn sent you is showing this part of my life at Ethiopian Civil Service University (Graduate Assistance). Then, I joined Addis Ababa University, Institute of Regional and Local Developmental Studies and did my MA degree in Regional and Local Development. As you noted, I wrote my thesis in the area of value chain by focusing on textile industry and earned 'excellent' grade. Now I am working as a lecturer in the department of Development Management. Before I joined Ethiopian Civil Service University, I worked in various management positions in different administrative office of Konso district (woreda) in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Regional State. Therefore, the information that Ato Delelegn sent you is not updated and incomplete. For example, my name is listed twice (#15 and # 18) as graduate assistance and assistant lecturer where both of them are not describing my present position (i.e. lecturer). I asked the concerned body of the university for this problem and everybody has expressed regret for the problem.

Thank you so much again for providing correct information to Mr. Delelegn and Mr. Andreas.

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AES:	Dipl.-Ing. Yoseph Tewodros Delelegn (above)
AES:	Filmon Lebello (above)
Consultant:	Mag. Stafan Pfanner (above)
Consultant:	Amanuel Kussia (above)

AES Project Solar Energy Ethiopia

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BOKU - Department of Forest and Soil Sciences (Austria)
FAO - Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations,
ICC - International Association for Cereal Science and Technology,
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Austrian Development Cooperation Addis Ababa,
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University of Botswana
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AMA – AgrarMarkt Austria
University of Vienna

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Tigray Bureau of Industry and Trade,
EPA – Environmental Protection Authority, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,
EPA – Tigray Environmental Protection Land Administration and Land Use Agency
TARI - Tigray Agricultural Research Institute,
Mekele University - College of Dryland Agriculture,
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Mr. Shimelis was born in Ethiopia and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Shimelis earned MS in Civil Engineering from the St. Petersburg Engineering Academy, Russia. He also earned BA in Accounting & International Finance from Park University, U.S. He is the principal of PTE International, a company specializing in international business development and global human resources. He orchestrated and managed the automatization of the Ethiopian Immigration System, as a result of which, the Ethiopian government is now issuing new passports with superior quality and security features. Mr. Shimelis is also working on the first biodiesel project in Ethiopia - source of renewable energy from plants. This initiative is projected to supply enough diesels to substitute imported gasoline costs for the next 10 years. Nutrafrica Agro Industry & Food Processing Pvt. Ltd Company

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